

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA**

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LEGISLATION FOR RESERVATION IN PRIVATE SECTOR

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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any SC/ST organisaiton in the country has submitted a memorandum demanding legislation for reservation in private sector;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to bring legislation for reservation in private sector in view of losing employment opportunities of the SC/ST people due to privatization and globalization in the country; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SMT. SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN)

(a) to (d) Demands have been raised in the media and by people`s representatives for legislation for reservation in the private sector. However, there is no proposal to bring such legislation.